1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nov 96	1000	2000	—	1000	1000	—	900	797.52	—
Dec 96	5000	5000	3000	2950	5000	3000	2655	1991.76	102.94
Jan 97	5000	5000	3000	3320	5000	3000	2988	3697.60	1022.03
Feb 97	5000	5000	3000	2740	4571	3000	2972	6598.44	2810.83
Mar 97	6000	9000	5950	4710	7100.89	4604	2092	9511.24	7008.06
April 97	NIL	NIL	—	NIL	NIL	—	606	797.62	653.21

Note:— (1) In respect of NCCF allotment of wheat was made from Dec 96.

(2) During June 96 and July 96 Kendriya Bhandar was selling atta after procuring wheat from open market.

(3) Information of Kendriya Bhandar for April' 97 pertains to the period upto 10.4.97.

[Translation]

Trans-boundry Conservation Board

3132. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Trans-boundary Conservation Board has been set up for the Conservation of wild animals to check illegal trade of forest products on Indo-Nepal border;

(b) if so, whether the proposed Board has been finalised; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) A trans-boundary consultative meeting on biodiversity conservation between India and Nepal was held at Kathmandu in January 1997. Representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal and His Majesty's Government of Nepal participated in this meeting. The meeting resolved to take cooperative action on the issues of trans-boundary protected areas and control of illegal trade in timber, flora and fauna and their products. The consultative Committee will meet regularly to review the progress made and improve the future actions based on experience gained.

[English]

Plantation Project

3133. SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have released the funds to Orissa for implementation of centrally sponsored scheme for upliftment of Scheduled Tribes and poor section through plantation project in undivided Koraput district;

(b) if so, the funds provided during each of the last three years and the progress made thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Orissa is going to wind up the scheme and the funds provided for such viable scheme have not been properly utilised;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) During the year 1993-94, a grant of Rs. 1,12,45,500 were released to Government of Orissa. As the funds could not be utilised by the State Government, the amount was revalidated during the years 1995-96 & 1996-97 and no further releases could be made.

(d) and (e) State Government of Orissa has been requested to furnish utilisation certificate for the amount released.

Officials of Andaman and Nicobar

3134. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHLE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials of Andaman and Nicobar Administration placed under suspension on grounds of contemplated action and without issuing any chargesheet;

(b) the total number of suspension revoked without treating any follow up action; and

(c) if so, whether the Government order the Andaman and Nicobar Administration to recover the subsistence allowance etc. paic to the Government servants from the pay of the officer who had placed them under suspension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration have reported that there are at present thirty four officials of the UT Administration under suspension and in none of these cases suspension has been revoked.

[Translation]

Pension to Freedom Fighters

3135. DR. ARVIND SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government nas been drawn to the news-item captioned "Hakon Se Vanchit Hein Char Swatantrata Senani Parivar" appearing in the "Dainik Tribune" dated 20th July, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was reported that claims of four freedom fighters belonging to Rohtak District, Haryana who participated in the Arya Samaj Movement, for grant of freedom fighters' pension have not been decided so far by the Government.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

[English]

Inclusion of Paites and Pangs Tribes of Mizoram in ST List

3136. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Paites and Pangs tribes with their sub-clans in Mizoram are listed in Scheduled Part-II of the Scheduled Tribes Order, 1951;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said tribes are recognised as Scheduled Tribes in the neighbouring States of Manipur and Tripura; and

(d) the steps being taken to include them in the ST List of the Mizoram?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Paite Community has been notified as Scheduled Tribe in relation to the States of Manipur and Tripura (as a subtribe of Kuki) but Pangs Community has not been recognised as Schedule Tribe in these States.

(d) The claims for inclusion of Paite and Pang Communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Mizoram are being examined alongwith similar proposals received from other States/UTs in the context of comprehensive revision of lists of SCs and STs.

[Translation]

Handing Over of Super Bazar

3137. SHRI LAL BIHARI TIWARI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to hand-over the Super Bazar to the Government of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Committee on Reorganization of Delhi constituted by the Government of India in December, 1987 had recommended "that the functions now being performed by the Central Government as a major shareholder of the Super Bazar should be